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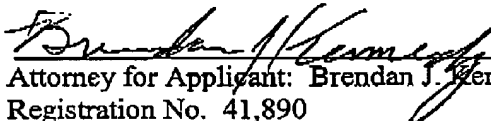
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In re application of: Richard H. Morrison Jr. et al.

Entitled: METHOD OF PREPARING ELECTRICAL CONTACTS USED IN SWITCHES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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